

Remarks/Arguments:

Summary of Changes Made

By this Preliminary Amendment, the title of the invention has been changed to BINARY RHENIUM ALLOYS to match the title of the invention shown on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal sheet (PTO/SB/05/), the Application Data Sheet, the Power of Attorney (PT/SB/81), PTO Acknowledgement Postcard and Assignment filed in connection with this application.

Also by this Preliminary Amendment, paragraph [0040] beginning on page 9, line 5 of the specification, has been amended to accurately describe what is shown in Fig. 3. Fig. 3 shows the edges of two sheets from which the tensile bars discussed in Example 1 were cut. The edge of the top sheet shown in Fig. 3 is labeled in Fig. 3 as "Re", and the edge of the bottom sheet shown in Fig. 3 is labeled in Fig. 3 as "Re 1%W". As described in paragraph [0038], "Re" corresponds to the sheet comprising 100% unalloyed rhenium identified as the "Control" in Table 1 (page 8, line 20) and "Re 1%W" corresponds to the sheet comprising the 99.0% rhenium and 1.0% tungsten alloy identified as "C" in the same Table 1. Paragraph [0040], as originally filed, misidentified the edge of the top sheet as corresponding to the 90.0% rhenium and 10.0% tungsten alloy identified as "F" in Table 1. The present Preliminary Amendment corrects this error and makes the text of the specification match and accurately describe what is clearly marked and shown in Fig. 3. Clearly, the foregoing changes to paragraph [0040] add no new matter to the application, but merely correct an obvious error.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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